

but forgot to whom,  
Bodies of Laws of this Province,  
is wrote Robert Gordon. Who  
desired to return it to the Printer

**IAN RAWLINGS,**  
by kept by Anthony Smith, about  
London Town, on the Road  
and St. Mary's Church.  
**TAVERN,** where  
men Travellers may be well ac-  
meet with good Entertainment

our humble Servant,  
**Jonathan Rawlings.**

February 27, 1755.  
Persons indebted to **Ri-**  
art, Esq; and Sons, of **Liverpool,**  
dealings with their several **Factors,**  
are desired to settle their re-  
with, and pay the Balances due  
now Agent to the said Company,  
the first Day of **July** next, other-  
to be dealt with, for Reco-  
the Laws, in that Case made and  
And all Persons who have any  
the said Company, are desired, in  
ply for Payment to

**Thomas Brereton.**  
to be Sold, at **Oxford,** a large Af-  
**European GOODS,** on reasonable

ay from the Subscriber,  
November last, living on **Patuxent**  
**Marlborough,** in **Prince George's**  
**Mulatto Man,** named **Sam,** about  
Inches high, about 30 Year of  
er by Trade, has a down Look,  
Had on when he went away, a  
ket and Breeches, and Osabrigs  
posed to have taken with him, one  
ed with blue, one red Waistcoat  
e blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth  
Shirts, and one or two good Hats.  
to be lurking in **Charles County,**  
r, where a **Mulatto Woman** lives,  
some Time called his Wife; but  
al Fellow, and can read and write,  
may endeavour to make his Escape  
ce.

s up the said Runaway, and secures  
fter may get him again, shall have,  
his Province, Three Pounds; and  
rovince, Forty Shillings, besides  
lows, paid by  
**William Digges, junior.**

ors County, **January 25, 1755.**  
out of the County Goal,  
at **Jeppa,** **John Tucker,** a Ship-  
5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lost  
Teeth, he bends forward when  
about 45 Years of Age.  
ehends the said **Tucker,** and brings  
al, shall have **FOUR PISTOLS**  
a in the County; if taken out of  
PISTOLS Reward, and reason-  
aid by  
**William Young, Sheriff.**

**January 7, 1755.**  
ommissioners of the Pa-  
ncy Office, have, by frequent Ad-  
sired the Debtors to that Office  
y the Interest due on their Bonds,  
re not hitherto complied with:  
now inform all concerned, that  
veral Bonds in Suit, and that they  
do so, in every Instance, until all  
y, due to the said Office, is paid in  
Order of the Commissioners,  
**Richard Dorsey,**  
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

FFICE in **Charles-street;**  
SEMENTS of a moderate  
per Week after for Con-

[Numb. 520.]

THE  
**MARYLAND GAZETTE,**

*Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.*

THURSDAY, April 24, 1755.

**B R E S T,** *January 18.*

**A**L L our Workshops are full of People, who work with incredible Ardour. Besides the Hands that have been brought from all Parts, all the Carpenters and Joiners of the Town are at work for the Government; and upwards of 30 Ovens are employed in baking Biscuit. There is no Scarcity of Money to pay the Workmen, fresh Supplies arriving daily. But notwithstanding all this Diligence the Fleet will not be very soon ready to put to Sea.

*Paris, January 11.* There has happened a very extraordinary Accident here: M. du Tremblay having conceived an insurmountable Aversion to his Wife, and having always two loaded Pistols upon his Table, with which he often threatened to shoot her, pursued her one Day with a Knife in his Hand, threatening, with horrid Imprecations, to bury it in her Bosom. In this Situation she retired behind the Table, and presenting one of the Pistols, advised him to keep at a Distance. But he advancing, and repeating his Threats, she discharged the Pistol through his Head, and immediately applied herself to the King, who, upon a strict Enquiry into the Affair, has granted her a Pardon.

*Paris, January 27.* Upwards of 8000 Men are at work Day and Night at Brest.

*Paris, February 3.* M. Robinson is arrived here from London, to confer with our Ministry on the Means of accommodating the Differences which subsist between the English and us with regard to the Indies.

*Edinburgh, Jan. 10.* In a Letter from Perth, dated the 10th inst, we have the following particular Account of the Execution of John Hall, on Tuesday se'night for Desertion.—Tuesday last John Hall, and John Lamb, both Deserters from Lord Robert Manners's Regiment of Foot, quartered in this Place, pursuant to a Sentence of a general Court Martial, were carried from Prison to the South-Inch to be shot. When Prayers were over, the Parson retired, and they on their Knees, and their Faces covered, the commanding Officer drew near, and produced the last Order, that one was to die; their Fate to be determined by a cast of the Dice on the Drum Head, and that who threw the most Blacks was to live. On hearing the Order, both started to their Feet. Hall threw first, and cast up 7. Lamb in great Agony and Concern of Mind, prayed for some Time in a most serious Manner, and then rising up, threw 8. Upon this Hall fell down on his Knees, and calling for Mercy from Almighty God, was instantly shot dead. The whole was a most moving and affecting Scene.

*Dublin, Jan. 4.* On the 11th of last Month, about three in the Afternoon, there was a violent Flash of Lightning, accompanied with a loud Clap of Thunder, at Newton-luxta Tattenhall in the County Palatine of Chester, by which one John Pritchard, a Farmer in that Neighbourhood, and his Horse, were killed. There was a Hole in his Hat through which a Man's Hand might pass; Part of the Ribband of his Wig was taken away; upon his Forehead, above the right Temple, was a Wound above an Inch in Length, as if made by an edged Instrument; upon his Breast and Neck were some large Spots of a red inflammatory Colour; and the Skin taken off in two or three Places; his Battons were struck off his Coat, his Gloves shattered, and his Breeches upon the inner Side of the right Thigh were much torn, as was his right foot from the Top to the Sole; above his right Knee, and from thence to the Calf of his Leg, the Flesh was discoloured, and in some Places the Skin off.

*Dublin, February 21.* Their Excellencies the Lords Justices Proclamation for impressing Seamen, was proclaimed through this City, by Beat of Drum, and posted in the most public Places and the Quays.

*Cork, January 9.* One Rawlins, a Bawdy House Keeper, was punished here the other Day in the following Manner: His Hands were fastened with single Handcuffs to the Tail of the Cart, a Man with a large Pair of Horns on his Head sat on the Horse, founding a Ram's Horn, a lewd Woman (confined for her Fees) sat in the Cart with a monstrous Pair of Horns on her Head, the Cart was preceded by the City Trumpeters on Horseback, and surrounded by the Constables to keep off the Mob. The Bellman who whipped Rawlins was in his Waistcoat, and wore a large Pair of Horns, and the Sheriff followed close after to see that Justice was rigorously executed. This Man was very much noted in the Business he suffered for, and had acquired a good Deal of Money, so that he proposed to the Mayor to fine off his Punishment at a considerable Price; but his Proposal was rejected.

*Kinsale, January 20.* The Portbury, of Bristol, Burthen 120 Tons, John Smith, Master, from Boston, with Tar, Oil, and Staves, for Bristol, is drove in here in a most distressed Condition.

L O N D O N

*January 30.* Our Correspondent at Paris assures us, that the better Sort of People there are very far from being inclined to a Rupture, and make no Scruple of affirming that the Expence of one Year's War would amount to more than the Crown of France has gained by the Country of Canada since she was possess'd of it.

We hear from France, that several Privateers are fitting out to cruise on the Coast of America. It is talked on about St. James's, as a Thing certain; that his Majesty will visit his German Dominions upon the Rising of the Parliament; which it is thought will be the latter End of April, and that he will have an Interview with her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse.

*February 1.* We are informed that the Fleet now fitting out, will consist of upwards of twenty Capital Ships, and be commanded by the brave and fortunate Lord Anson, assisted by the gallant Admiral Hawke, and Boscawen. All the Officers are to be Men of choice and approved Behaviour.—Where it is not doubted, through the ordinary Blessings of Providence, but that our Enemies will soon repent their Temerity in thus rousing the English Lion; and that the Flag of Great-Britain will fly, over the Deep with as much Honour as ever it did, within the most shining and envied Periods of Naval History.

On Thursday last 500 Men were appointed by the Watermen's Company, to serve on board his Majesty's Navy, according to a Notice sent down to the Lords of the Admiralty.

The Prince a new Ship of 90 Guns, Charles Saunders, Esq; the St. George of 90 Guns, Charles Colby, Esq; and the Torbay of 74 Guns, John Stort, Esq; Commanders, were this Week put in Commission, and it is said that Lord Anson will hoist his Flag on board the Prince, Admiral Boscawen on board the St. George, and Sir Edward Hawke on board the Torbay.

Private Letters from the Ports of France make their Naval Preparations more formidable than the foreign Gazettes; for, at Brest alone, according to these Letters, there are 59 capital Ships, several of which are in Readiness to put to Sea; and it is expected they may be all equipp'd before the End of April.

Two Deserters from the Duke of Berwick's Regiment, in France, who are arrived in England, say, that 6000 Men were arrived at Cherbourg, in order to embark for Pondicherry.

We hear that a Person lately employed as Secretary, by a certain foreign Ambassador, but now discharged his Service, has been taken up, together with his Clerk and another Gentleman, by Order of the Government, and all his Papers seized.

On Thursday Night 30 able Watermen came to Admiral Boscawen's, at the Admiralty, and entered voluntarily to be his Barge Watermen.

Yesterday a Lieutenant belonging to a Private Gang, attempted to press a Scotch Sailor near St. Catherine's, who was armed with a Cutlass, and cut the Lieutenant in such a dangerous Manner across the Arm, that it must be cut off.

This Morning the India Company shipped 4800 Pieces of Brass Ordnance for their Settlements.

It is said by some People, who pretend to be well informed how Matters stand, that the Proposals lately made by the French Court import, that if England would cede to France, the Lands on the Back of Virginia, claimed by the latter, Affairs in the East-Indies might be easily adjusted; but this ensnaring, insolent Proposition, we hear, has been rejected with the Indignation it deserved; and the French Court, we doubt not, will, on this Occasion, experience that the Voice of King and People is the Voice of God.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, January 14.

"About a Month since a large Dutch Ship, by the Darkness of the Morning, ran upon the Black Rock near this Pier, upon which, according to Custom, the Huffing Boats went off, though the Sea ran very high, in order to save the People, five of whom were desirous to come on Shore, but were prevented by the Captain's Persuasion, that the Ship would get off again, notwithstanding the People of our Harbour assured them of the contrary; the Boats returned to Shore, the Beach was crowded to see the Event; the Sea broke over the Vessel, and the five Seamen abovementioned took to the Boat, but as they came just to Shore it oversteer'd; the Huffer went off again to save them, and having got but Four, concluded that one of them must be under the Boat, which they endeavoured to right, but without Effect, when a Person beat a Hole in the Boat's Bottom with a Hook, and thereby soon got at the Man, who was near expiring; but by the Assistance of a Surgeon he was recovered.

"During all this Time the Vessel was beating to Pieces, and the Mainmast was come by the Board, which the Remainder of the Ship's Company (except the Captain) got upon, and the Wind blowing right in Shore drew them safe to the Beach. The Captain remained upon Deck determined not to quit the Ship; and so great was his Resolution, that he saw him beat almost dead upon the Deck, and at last buried with his Vessel in the Sea."

*Feb. 4.* We hear that out of 500 Men, summoned to Watermen's-Hall, the Regulating Captains took 450; the Lightermen's Apprentices on the River Thames are all summoned to appear at that Hall.

Last Week the Ranger Man of War began a sharp Press for Seamen in Yarmouth Roads, bringing too all Ships passing thro'; and we hear, that they have impressed a great many able Sailors for his Majesty's Service.

Last Week a pretended Press Gang met a Country-man in St. George's Fields, and pressed him, but told him, if he had any Money about him, and would give it them, they would let him go; on which the poor Man said, he would give them his All, which was two Guineas, which they took, and let him go; but between Tooley-street and London-Bridge, he met with a real Gang, who laid hold of him, when he telling them how he had been served before, and that the pretended Gang were at a Public-house which he would show them, they went with him and secured them all.

Charles Pinckney, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for South Carolina, has lately had the Honour to wait on her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, at Leicester House, with a Piece of Silk Damask of the Growth and Produce of his own Plantation, in that Province, and dy'd a fine blue, with *Christina's* Lilies, which her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very favourably; and to declare her Satisfaction in seeing such Improvements made in the Produce of our Colonies; and so much approved the same, that she will honour it with her own Weaving.

We hear a Regiment of Marines is to be raised directly. February